

Memorandum

United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Virginia

From: William C. Redden, Clerk of Court

Date: April 12, 2002

Subject: Electronic Public Access (EPA) Fee Schedule Change – Effective April 1, 2002

NOTICE is given that the Judicial Conference of the United States has amended the language of Section I of the Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule for the appellate, district and bankruptcy courts, the United States Court of Federal Claims and the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States pursuant to sections 1913, 1914, 1926, 1930 and 1932 of title 28, United States Code).

The amendment places a cap on the seven cents per page charge for Internet access to data obtained electronically from public records of individual cases in the courts, including the bankruptcy courts. This amendment establishes that a user will be charged a maximum \$2.10, the equivalent of 30 pages, for electronic access to any single document. Attachments to accessed documents will be treated as separate documents for purposes of applying the requisite fee and fee cap amendment.

The 30-page fee cap became effective April 1, 2002, for Bankruptcy CM/ECF courts.

The fee cap will produce savings for attorneys and the public, while enabling the judiciary to continue to fund the Electronic Public Access Program.